



COLORADO
Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety
Department of Natural Resources

December 3, 2020

Barbara Britton
1224 Ruppel St
Pueblo, CO 81001

**RE: Geotechnical Review Memo, Native/Pierre Mine, Permit No. M-1977-321,
Conversion Application (CN-01)**

Dear Ms. Britton:

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS or Division) reviewed the Kidd Engineering report and performed its own geotechnical review of your property to evaluate the alleged structural damages thought to be caused by mining activities at the Native/Pierre Mine.

Please find enclosed with this letter a copy of the Division's Geotechnical Review Memo for your property.

If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact me at Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203, by telephone at **303-866-3567 x8114**, or by email at patrick.lennberg@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Patrick Lennberg
Environmental Protection Specialist

Enclosure: Geotechnical Review Memo

cc: Jared Ebert; Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety





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1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
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MEMORANDUM

Date: December 1, 2020

To: Patrick Lennberg; Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety

From: Peter Hays; Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety

Re: **Native/Pierre Mine; M-1977-321; Kidd Engineering Report for 1224 Ruppel Street;
Geotechnical Review Memo**

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) reviewed the Kidd Engineering (Kidd) report dated August 8, 2020 for the alleged house damages at 1224 Ruppel Street, Pueblo, CO 81001 due to Summit Brick's nearby mining operation.

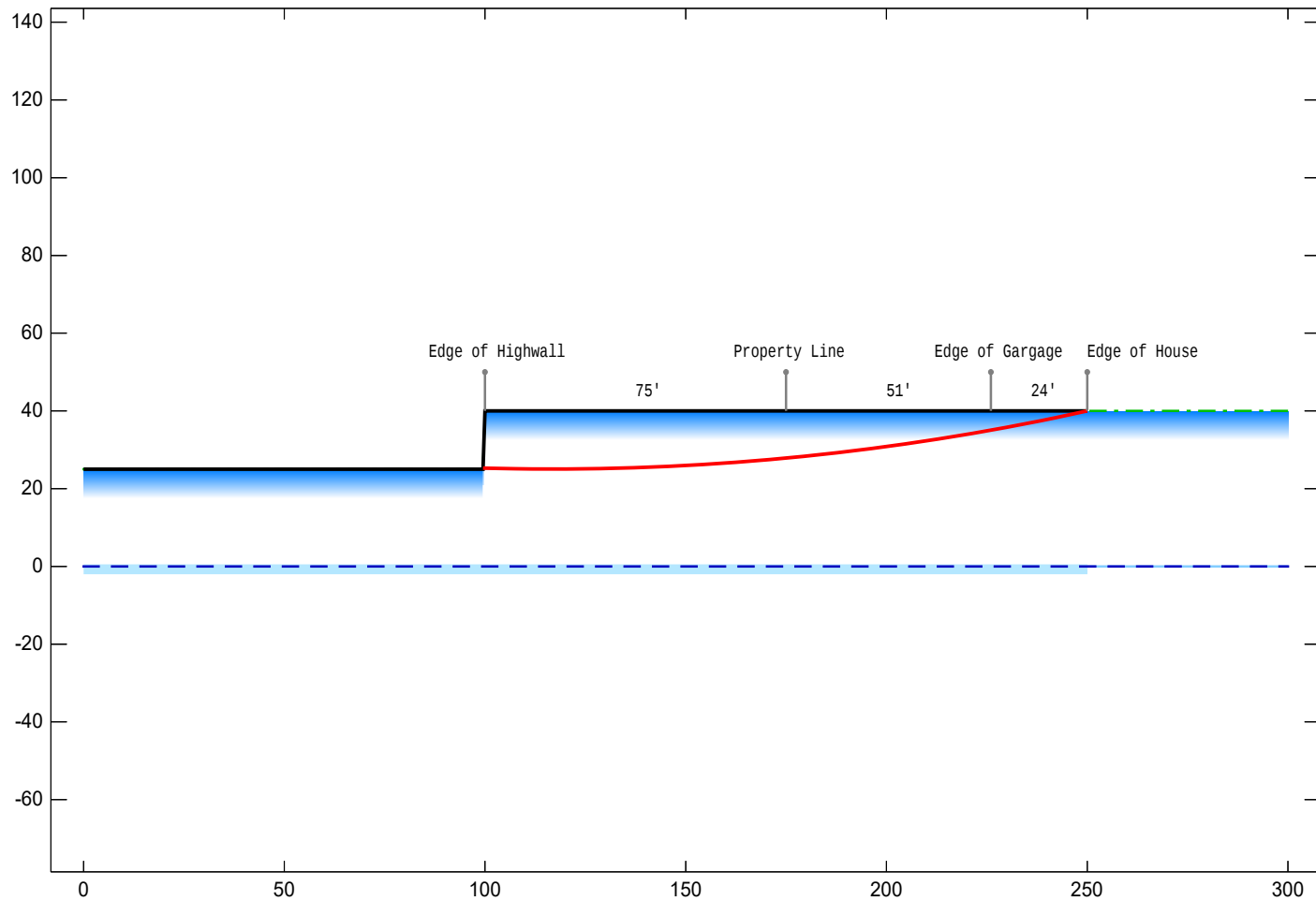
The Division modeled a slope stability analysis using Clover Technologies Galena Slope Stability Analysis System, Version 7.2, based on the information presented in the Kidd report with generic clay soil properties. The analysis resulted in a Factor of Safety (FOS) of 6.05 from the south edge of the house to the existing mining highwall. A copy of the results from the analysis are attached.

In accordance with Table 1 - Recommended Factors of Safety for Slope Stability Analysis for Operations and Reclamation within Section 30.4 of the Policies of the Mined Land Reclamation Board (MLRB) effective May 16, 2018, the Division would require a factor of safety (FOS) of 1.5 for critical structures in static conditions utilizing generalized strength measurements in the analysis.

Based on the information presented in the report and the results of the Division's slope stability analysis, the Division agrees with the conclusions of the Kidd report that the house damages appear to be caused by differential settlement and are not due to the mining operation.

If you have any questions, please contact me at peter.hays@state.co.us or (303) 866-3567 Ext. 8124.





GALENA Version 7.2

Material Keys

1: Clay

Analysis 1

Single Stability Analysis
Method: Bishop Simplified
Surface: Circular

Results

Factor of Safety: 6.05

Edited: 1 Dec 2020 Processed: 1 Dec 2020

Project Native/Pierre
1224 Ruppel Street House

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Dept of the Interior - Office of Surface Mining

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DATA: Analysis 1 - 1224 Ruppel Street House

Material Properties (1 material)

Material: 1 (Mohr-Coulomb Isotropic) - Clay
 Cohesion Phi UnitWeight Ru
 200.00 22.0 116.00 Auto

Water Properties

Unit weight of water: 62.400 Unit weight of water/medium above ground: 62.400

Material Profiles (1 profile)

Profile: 1 (2 points) Material beneath: 1 - Clay
 0.00 40.00 300.00 40.00

Slope Surface (4 points)

0.00 25.00 99.50 25.00 100.00 40.00 250.00 40.00

Phreatic Surface (2 points)

0.00 0.00 300.00 0.00

Failure Surface

Circular surface defined by: XL,XR,R

Intersects: XL: 99.51 YL: 25.30 XR: 250.00 YR: 40.00
 Centre: XC: 116.79 YC: 626.07 Radius: R: 601.02

RESULTS: Analysis 1 - 1224 Ruppel Street House

Bishop Simplified Method of Analysis - Circular Failure Surface

Factor of Safety: 6.05

Slice Geometry and Properties (38 slices)

Slice	X-Left	X-S	Area	Angle	Width	Length	Matl	Cohesion	Phi	Weight	PoreWater Force	Normal Stress	Test Factor
1	99.50	58.96	81.0	4.00	25.53	1	200.00	22.0	6839.13	0.00	1056.63	4.49	
2	103.50	59.16	-1.3	3.99	3.99	1	200.00	22.0	6862.89	0.00	1723.82	1.00	
3	107.49	59.42	-0.5	3.99	3.99	1	200.00	22.0	6892.52	0.00	1729.01	1.00	
4	111.48	59.56	-0.5	3.99	3.99	1	200.00	22.0	6908.83	0.00	1733.10	1.00	
5	115.47	59.60	0.3	3.99	3.99	1	200.00	22.0	6913.34	0.00	1732.15	1.00	
6	119.46	59.53	0.3	3.99	3.99	1	200.00	22.0	6905.13	0.00	1730.09	1.00	
7	123.45	59.34	1.0	3.99	3.99	1	200.00	22.0	6883.44	0.00	1723.00	1.00	
8	127.43	59.06	1.0	3.99	3.99	1	200.00	22.0	6850.75	0.00	1714.82	1.00	
9	131.42	58.65	1.8	3.99	3.99	1	200.00	22.0	6803.84	0.00	1701.62	1.00	
10	135.41	58.16	1.8	3.99	3.99	1	200.00	22.0	6746.68	0.00	1687.30	1.00	
11	139.40	57.53	2.5	3.99	3.99	1	200.00	22.0	6673.67	0.00	1668.01	1.00	
12	143.38	56.83	2.5	3.99	3.99	1	200.00	22.0	6592.02	0.00	1647.59	1.00	
13	147.37	55.98	3.3	3.98	3.99	1	200.00	22.0	6494.02	0.00	1622.24	1.00	
14	151.35	55.07	3.3	3.98	3.99	1	200.00	22.0	6388.01	0.00	1595.73	1.00	
15	155.34	54.00	4.1	3.98	3.99	1	200.00	22.0	6264.45	0.00	1564.33	1.00	
16	159.32	52.88	4.1	3.98	3.99	1	200.00	22.0	6134.10	0.00	1531.73	1.00	
17	163.30	51.60	4.8	3.98	3.99	1	200.00	22.0	5985.17	0.00	1494.32	1.00	
18	167.27	50.26	4.8	3.98	3.99	1	200.00	22.0	5830.65	0.00	1455.67	1.00	
19	171.25	48.77	5.6	3.97	3.99	1	200.00	22.0	5657.30	0.00	1412.27	1.00	
20	175.22	47.23	5.6	3.97	3.99	1	200.00	22.0	5478.67	0.00	1367.58	1.00	
21	179.19	45.52	6.3	3.97	3.99	1	200.00	22.0	5280.37	0.00	1318.22	1.00	
22	183.15	43.77	6.3	3.97	3.99	1	200.00	22.0	5077.71	0.00	1267.50	1.00	
23	187.12	41.86	7.1	3.96	3.99	1	200.00	22.0	4855.57	0.00	1212.22	1.00	
24	191.08	39.91	7.1	3.96	3.99	1	200.00	22.0	4629.06	0.00	1155.48	1.00	
25	195.04	37.78	7.9	3.95	3.99	1	200.00	22.0	4382.73	0.00	1094.31	1.00	
26	198.99	35.63	7.9	3.95	3.99	1	200.00	22.0	4132.58	0.00	1031.59	1.00	
27	202.94	33.30	8.6	3.94	3.99	1	200.00	22.0	3863.11	0.00	964.55	1.00	
28	206.89	30.94	8.6	3.94	3.99	1	200.00	22.0	3589.44	0.00	895.87	1.00	
29	210.83	28.42	9.4	3.94	3.99	1	200.00	22.0	3296.85	0.00	822.99	1.00	
30	214.77	25.86	9.4	3.94	3.99	1	200.00	22.0	2999.86	0.00	748.37	1.00	
31	218.70	23.14	10.1	3.93	3.99	1	200.00	22.0	2684.73	0.00	669.70	1.00	
32	222.63	20.39	10.1	3.93	3.99	1	200.00	22.0	2364.66	0.00	589.16	1.00	
33	226.56	17.48	10.9	3.92	3.99	1	200.00	22.0	2027.80	0.00	504.73	1.01	
34	230.48	14.52	10.9	3.92	3.99	1	200.00	22.0	1684.84	0.00	418.30	1.01	
35	234.39	11.44	11.7	3.91	3.99	1	200.00	22.0	1326.50	0.00	328.15	1.01	
36	238.30	8.28	11.7	3.91	3.99	1	200.00	22.0	960.91	0.00	235.85	1.01	
37	242.21	5.02	12.4	3.90	3.99	1	200.00	22.0	581.93	0.00	140.01	1.01	
38	246.10	1.67	12.4	3.90	3.99	1	200.00	22.0	193.98	0.00	41.88	1.01	

X-S Area:	----- 1586.53	Path Length:	----- 173.14	X-S Weight:	----- 184037.28
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